

I just cannot describe it to you 'cause I don't have that kind of ability, but when you stop to think how many people in that room were walking around with other people's hearts it was a very emotional day. The families and friends that were there really enjoyed seeing each other and they all had a...they had a common bond because they had all gone through this excruciating experience when a loved one received a heart transplant. But the other quick thing I want to point out that I thought you'd be interested is that survival rates here at Bryan for patients having heart transplants is higher than the national average. They're generally hospitalized for shorter periods and have lower medical expenses than at other transplant centers. Along with that, Bryan's program was the first one in the United States to be recognized by Medicare. Thank you for your support.

SPEAKER WITHEM: LR 351.

CLERK: (LR) 351 by Senator Landis on page 1311.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, this commemorates Howard Hanson, a famous composer who won the Pulitzer Prize in 1944 for his symphony; a man who donated his home...his family home to Saunders County Historical Society in 1963 and whose centenary date, October 28, 1996, becomes a declared day of celebration in the state under this resolution. The man lived to 85 and was internationally known and was from Wahoo, Nebraska.

SPEAKER WITHEM: LR 352.

CLERK: (LR) 352, Senator Wesely, page 1320.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members. This resolution honors the Lincoln Northeast High School Boys' Basketball Team, which had the best three-year run of any Class A boys team since the last Northeast Rocket team back in the sixties, where they were able to win two championships in a row and be in a championship game during a three-year period. That similar fete was accomplished in '94-95 and here in '96 and I rise in honor of the Northeast High School Basketball Team. Thank you.